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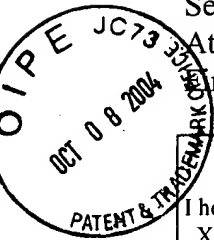
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:

Applicant: Chin-Wei Liang

Serial No: 09/750,878

Filing Date: 12/28/2000

Art Unit: 2665

Examiner: Clemence S. Han

Confirmation No: 9608

Title: **METHOD TO SELECT TRANSMISSION RATE FOR NETWORK DEVICE**

Mail Stop Amendment

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**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Applicants hereby Petition for an extension of time in the above-identified patent application as noted below for the Non-Final Office Action which issued (mailed) on June 3, 2004.

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The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of  
  X   other than a small entity.  
      a small entity.

**2. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- (a)   X   Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(3)) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<u>  X  </u>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<u>     </u>	two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
<u>     </u>	three months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
<u>     </u>	four months	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 720.00

Extension fee \$ 110.00

If additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

      An extension for       month has already been secured.  
The fee paid therefor of \$       is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$      

**OR**

- (b)       Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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**3. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Extension fee: \$110.00

**TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 110.00**

**4. FEE PAYMENT**

       Attached is a check in the sum of \$           .

  X   Charge Account No. 18-0988 the sum of \$ 110.00 (Our Ref. E0903  
(AMDSP0371US).

(A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.)

**5. FEE DEFICIENCY**

  X   If any additional extension and/or fee is required,  
charge Account No. 18-0988.

and/or

  X   If any additional fee for claims is required,  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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